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CHAPTER 169

AN ACT to amend 20.33 (8) (b), 41.19 (1) and 41.215, and to create 40.89 (6) of the statutes, relating to on-farm training programs.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.33 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.33 (8) (b) The state board of vocational and adult education is authorized to receive money from the federal veterans administration under the provisions of P. L. 16, ch. 22, 1st session 78th congress * * *, P. L. 346, ch. 268, 2nd session, 78th congress and P. L. 550, ch. 875, 2nd session 82nd congress and any acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, which shall be paid within one week after receipt into the general fund and is appropriated therefrom to said board to be paid as reimbursements to local boards of education or boards of vocational and adult education in the amounts due each respective local board for training students, and for defraying costs of administration by the state board of vocational and adult education, as provided under s. 41.215.

SECTION 2. 40.89 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

40.89 (6) *On-farm training.* The board of any school district which operates a high school may provide institutional on-farm training to veterans who are eligible for such training under P. L. 550, ch. 875, 2nd session, 82nd congress and may charge tuition on the basis of the cost per week to each veteran enrolled for all classroom, group, individual, or other instruction recognized by the veterans' administration in the payment of education and training allowances.

SECTION 3. 41.19 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

41.19 (1) The local board of vocational and adult education is authorized to charge tuition for nonresident pupils an amount sufficient to pay instructional costs of providing training to such persons but not exceeding \$1.50 for each day, or 50 cents for each evening, of actual attendance. In determining such cost appropriate reduction shall be made for all state and federal aids, tuition fees, and special course fees where applicable. *Local boards of vocational and adult education are authorized to make tuition charges to veterans who are enrolled in institutional on-farm training under the provisions of P. L. 550, ch. 875, 2nd session, 82nd congress, for all classroom, group, individual or other instruction recognized by the veterans administration in the payment of education and training allowances.* Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to, affect or limit tuition charges to the veterans' administration or other federal agency for training services rendered to veterans.

SECTION 4. 41.215 of the statutes is amended to read:

41.215 The state board of vocational and adult education is authorized to enter into contracts with the federal veterans' administration when so authorized by a local board of education or a board of vocational and adult education for training to be provided by the local boards of education or boards of vocational and adult education in the field of vocational agriculture to veterans eligible for benefits under the provisions of U. S. Public Law No. 16, chapter 22, 1st session, 78th Congress and U. S. Public Law No. 346, chapter 268, 2nd session, 78th Congress, P. L. 550, chapter 875, 2nd session, 82nd Congress and any acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto and to receive from the federal veterans' administration such payments for tuition, supplies, materials and serv-

ices, as may be granted to cover the cost of such training, and for costs of administration by the state board of vocational and adult education. All payments received by the state board of vocational and adult education under the provisions of this section shall be paid within one week after receipt into the general fund and are appropriated therefrom to said board under section 20.33 (8) (b) to be expended as provided in this section.

Approved May 14, 1953.
